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EXAMINER:

GAY ANN SPAHN

AMENDMENT (ELECTION/RESTRICTION)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Detailed Action received by fax on March 16, 2005. Applicant's response to the requirement for Election/Restriction is contained herein.

Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that direct contact with applicant's attorney would expedite the process and execution of this case, she is hereby authorized to call the undersigned collect at 727-734-2855.

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REMARKS

This is in response to the requirement for restriction or election.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, applicant through his attorney, hereby elects Invention I, the specie represented by Figure 13. It is deemed that Claims 1 - 11 read on the elected specie.

This election is made with traverse. It is deemed that a complete search, examination and office action on the elected embodiment would require a complete search, examination and office action of the other species. As such, it is urged that no additional burden would be placed on the Examiner by withdrawing the requirement to elect and issuing an office action on all of the embodiments of the instant application. Applicant reserves his right to file divisional, continuation, and continuation-inpart applications based upon the non-elected species.

Favorable reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are hereby requested.